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Inventor : Joël Chatal
Appln. No. : 10/616,226
Filed : July 9, 2003
Title : REFERENCE VOLTAGE SOURCE,
TEMPERATURE SENSOR,
TEMPERATURE THRESHOLD
DETECTOR, CHIP AND CORRESPONDING
SYSTEM
Docket No. : A815.312-0002

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Group Art Unit: 2838

Examiner:

**REQUEST FOR REFUND
(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)**

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I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund, with respect to the charges to Deposit Account No. 11-0982, on November 10, 2003, for the above identified application. A copy of the monthly Deposit Account Statement, in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

| | AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED |
|---|-------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excess claims | \$18.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multiple dependent claims | \$290.00 |
| TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED | \$308.00 |

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Adjustment date: 12/05/2003 EEKURAY1
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01 FC:1202 18.00 CR
02 FC:1203 290.00 CR

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

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The November 2003 Deposit Account Statement indicates that a total of \$308.00 for claims in excess of twenty and multiple dependent claims was charged to Deposit Account No. 0982. US PATENT & TRADEMARK
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Applicant should not have been charged \$18.00 for claims in excess of twenty because there are only 18 claims total.

Applicant submitted a Preliminary Amendment that eliminated all multiple dependencies on October 10, 2003. Accordingly, Applicant should not have been charged \$290.00 for multiple dependent claims.

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

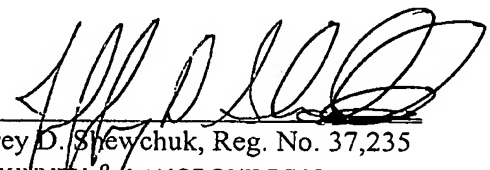
Please make refund by crediting Deposit Account No. 11-0982.

Respectfully submitted,

KINNEY & LANGE, P.A.

Date: November 25, 2003

By


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Attachment: Copy of Deposit Account Statement for November 2003 (1 page)

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Page**Deposit Account Statement**

Requested Statement Month: November 2003
Deposit Account Number: 110982
Name: KINNEY & LANGE P.A.
Attention: ROBERT M. ANGUS
Address: THE KINNEY & LANGE BUILDING
City: MINNEAPOLIS
State: MN
Zip: 55415-1002

| DATE | SEQ | POSTING REF TXT | ATTORNEY DOCKET NBR | FEE CODE | AMT | BAL |
|-------|-----|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------|----------|------------|
| 11/10 | 26 | 10616226 | A815.312-0002 | 1202 | \$18.00 | \$2,007.54 |
| 11/10 | 27 | 10616226 | A815.312-0002 | 1203 | \$290.00 | \$1,717.54 |
| 11/24 | 8 | 10645141 | LL11.12-0085 | 1201 | \$84.00 | \$1,633.54 |

| START | SUM OF | SUM OF | END |
|------------|----------|-----------|------------|
| BALANCE | CHARGES | REPLENISH | BALANCE |
| \$2,025.54 | \$392.00 | \$.00 | \$1,633.54 |

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